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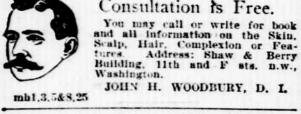
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I was a sufferer a great many years from sick headache, palpitation of the heart and dizziness, which together was presumably a bad case of dyspepsia. After numerous remedies I was advised to try "Ripans Tabules." I did not use them more than a week before I realized that I was benefited. I continued their use for about two months, after which all traces of the dyspeptic symptoms left me.

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PREPARING EXHIBITS MONEY BY MAIL

COMPLYING WITH LAW.

sioner Drake-Terms of the License Law.

The fire insurance companies doing business in this District and comprising, of course, the local as well as the agency con-When this is accomplished the licenses will be issued, without which it will be impossible to do business in this District.

Under the new law each broker or agent must pay an annual license tax of \$50. An important change is made in the restrictions imposed upon the class known as solicitors. The new law recognizes solicitors and requires from them an annual license fee of only \$5, but each solicitor must be actually in the employ and have a desk in the office of the company as agent represented. A solicitor commonly represents one company, and in the event he attempts to do business for another company he becomes a broker and must pay a broker's license of \$50. Under the old law no license was required of a solicitor, and it happened that men engaged in other lines could carry on fire insurance soliciting as a side issue and could place such business with any company they desired, receiving a commission. It is estimated that there were between four and five hundred men of this class, all receiving commissions, in addition to the agents and brokers that might be employed by the

One of the causes of the falling off in the revenues of the companies doing business in this District is believed to be the conditions under the old law which led to the payment of commissions on practically every policy issued by the companies. For some time a change has been advocated in this respect and attempts have been made to limit the number of persons entitled to receive commissions. It is thought the new law is going to accomplish this, as it is believed that for a large proportion of solicitors the amount of the business done by them will not warrant their paying \$50 icense, and so they will give up insurance

It is believed that one effect of the new aw will be that more business will be done directly with the companies than has heretofore been the case.

Hospital Staff Hears Reports.

The monthly meeting of the medical staff of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital was held yesterday evening at the hospital, 217 Delaware avenue northeast. Dr. Louis K. Beatty presided and the following members of the staff were present: Drs. John R. Wellington, George C. Clark, D. Olin Leech, Jesse Shoup, Noble P.

monthly report of the dispensary showed 99 new cases treated; 34 refused treatment, the applicants not having the necessary certificates; 277 revisits; 146 redressings; 568 prescriptions compounded, and 11 operations performed.

The casualty report showed 57 emergency treated cases and 26 operations per-

Officers and Teachers at Banquet.

A banquet was given by the officers and eachers of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Sunday school last night in the Sunday school rooms, a large number being in attendance. After the repast the guests were pleasantly entertained by a program which had been arranged for the occasion,

Invocation, Professor J. W. Chickering; duet, Dr. Charles A. Bliss and Mrs. A. D. Melvin; introductory remarks, Mr. Herman clation, Mr. W. W. Millan, president; 'Teaching to Make Life Richer," Dr. Merril E. Gates, ex-president of Amherst College; "Sunday School Progress," Mrs. Wilbur E. Crafts; solo, Miss May T. Davis; "How to Improve Our School," Mr. Herman W. Smith, superintendent; Mr. W. J. Bowman, superintendent of intermediate department; Miss Hilda North, superintendent of primary department; Rev. H. Higley, superintendent of home departof assets. The cost per annum per | ment, and leader of Bible class; concluding remarks, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn; benedic-

Pays Fine of \$25.

"Judge, he brought the trouble on himself," George Fisher, colored, told Judge ernor Montgomery, also colored.

The men work in a barber shop near the corner of R street and Lincoln avenue northeast, and yesterday they had some gomery was sent home and a physician called in to render him medical aid, and Fisher was arrested by Sergeant Doyle. Montgomery told Judge Kimball that Fisher struck him over the head with a poker. Fisher explained that Montgomery called him a bad name and then attacked him with a chair. The poker was used by him, he said, to defend himself. His honor thought he had more than defended himself, and imposed a fine of \$25. The fine

Loubet Invited to Visit Czar.

PARIS, March 5.-In its issue of this morning the Figaro says that President. Loubet received yesterday an autograph leaer from the czar inviting him to visit St. Petersburg and requesting him to fix the date when he would do so. This letter will be submitted to the cabinet at its next meeting. The end of May will probably be decided upon as the time for the visit and M. Loubet will stay in Russia four

FOUND IT. COFFEE WAS DOING THE WORK IN GOOD

Members of the same family are affected differin a disordered stomach while another may have no trouble with the stomach so far as known, but have palpitation of the heart and finally organic heart disease, or perhaps in another the kidneys may become affected. As an illustration, a family in Murphysboro, Ill.

reports an experience. Mrs. Cole discovered that the sour stomach and nervous restless nights were caused by coffee drinking. Her mother suffered from nervousness when coffee was used, while the brother of the family became a wreck directly from coffee drinking.

Mrs. Cole, in her letter, says, referring to her brother: "He went from one physician to another and his case puzzled them all until he had tried 11 different physicians. Some thought he had apoplexy, others locomotor ataxia, some advised perations to relieve the pressure at certain points: altogether his case became so alarming that we were afraid to have him alone. He frequently fainted away, and was in a most wretched condi-

"Finally one of the physicians suggested that possibly coffee brought on some of the symptoms, so he was persuaded to give up coffee and begin the use of Postum Food Coffee. Then he began to recover, and day by day the old troubles left. Now he has gotten entirely well, has gained about 30 pounds and is the picture of health. Of course be and his family use Postum regularly. He says he would as soon drink a spoonful of poison as of old-fashioned coffee. "When we first began to make Postum it was

boiled but a few minutes, and none of us liked it, but since we began making it properly by having it boil long enough to bring out the flavor we all consider it superior to the old-fashioned coffee. It is delicious when made right, and that is easy. "A number of our friends have been cured of changing from common coffee to Postum."

LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANIES SOME STEPS IN THE TRANSAC-TION EXPLAINED.

Statements to Be Filed With Commis- Repayment of Orders and the Mysterious Advice—The Latter for Protection of All.

> "I have been sending money through the mails for a score of years, but I confess there are kinks in the transaction, especially as to repayments of orders, and that mysterious thing which is called an 'advice,' which I have been quite unable to

untwist," said a gentleman to a clerk in

the money order division of the Washing-

ton city post office the other day. "You are no stranger on that proposition," replied the clerk, "but the practice, once understood, is not difficult. On the question of the repayment of a money order the public confuse the domestic with the foreign or international orders. That is where the trouble lies. The differentiation is important, and may be clearly explained. "A domestic money order will be repaid to the holder upon presentation at the office of issue. It is good for twelve months from the last day of the month in which the order is issued, or is a 'live' order for that time. Should the order be not presented by that date, it becomes 'invalid,' but only in name. The postmaster cannot repay upon presentation a domestic order which has become invalid by reason of age, so he applies at the department at Washington for what is termed a 'warrant.' This warrant office upon receipt of the application therefor, and in due and short time he receives

the warrant without cost to him. Foreign Orders More Difficult. "The same process obtains if it is the payee who wishes to secure payment of the order and has failed to present it within the prescribed year. Therefore, remember that it makes no difference how old your money order may be, as the term 'invalid' is a departmental phrase and in nowise affects the actual validity of your order. A United States money order is like a government bond in the sense that it is always good at the department for its face value, if it is proved never to have been cashed, whether it be a year or a decade old. "No. postmasters cannot issue duplicate orders, as where the original order is lost,

burned, etc., and they must apply to the department for such. The public should remember that it takes anywhere from one day from post offices close to Washington to five days from those on the Pacific coast for the application to reach the department, a day or two to issue the duplicate, and then the journey back to the applicant. If you are the payee of a lost order you will receive your duplicate as expeditiously as the mails will transport it.

"It is the foreign or 'international' orders which cause the public to ask so many questions when it comes to repayments, as the process of repayment is necessarily desire an international order repaid take it with you to the office of issue, or send it there by mail if you are a resident of another place. The postmaster then makes formal application to the department, who in turn is obliged to make request upon the postal administration of the country upon which the order is drawn for permission to repay the amount of the order to the remitter. You see, even though you have the original order with you in this country, the advice has gone abroad, and it may be paid there to the payee by duplicate. This is guarded against by various methods, and if the order has not been paid abroad by duplicate the foreign country authorizes re-payment in the United States, and takes

credit for the payment in the postal accounts between the contracting countries. "The procedure is much more complicated than in the repayment of a domestic order. Recollect, that it takes time for the mails to cross and recross the ocean, and the period usually consumed in getting your money back in the instance of a British or central European country is about six weeks, and from Japan, Hong Kong, the Australian colonies, Cape Colony and India, about three months. We have had people come in and ask for their money on an international repayment in two weeks, or scarcely time for the fast mails to go over

The Mysterious Advice.

"The 'mysterious advice,' as you term it, is an open book to the postmaster, as it is a closed account to the public. The advice is for the protection of all concerned, of course, but primarily for the department. that the carbon process is in use the writaction. The advice is on white paper, and the order on the familiar light blue, and neying discrepancies which formerly resulted by reason of carelessness and errors on the part of postmasters and their clerks Kimball in the Police Court this morning, have to a great extent been done away when charged with having assaulted Gov- with, to the mutual satisfaction of both the public and the department.

"This little piece of thin white paper is a silent detective, and has defeated many a fraudulent attempt to beat Uncle Sam on money orders, and as the public do not know what it contains and how it is done, I will let them in the secret.

"It is practically the duplicate of the order in all respects, except that it has theredress of the payee. The name of the payee appears on the order. These latter facts are added to the advice after the clerk hands you the order. The order is sent to your friend in your letter. The postmaster sends the advice to the paying postmaster by the next mail. When your friend presents the order for payment the money order clerk hunts up the correspond ing advice, which has arrived in the meantime, out of the files he keeps neatly arranged at his elbow. He asks who sent the order with his eye fixed on the tell-tale advice to see if your answer agrees with the name of the remitter thereon. Then he asks you where you live, as you are the payee, and if the address you furnish him does not agree with the address on the advice you at once become an object of suspicion. If, however, you speak your little part correctly, and otherwise convince him that you are the person to whom the money should be paid,

"You may feel annoyed by the questions he puts to you, and perhaps deeply grieved if he refuses to pay the order at all upon the ground of 'insufficient identification. But you will be less harsh in your criticism when you understand that were he to pay the amount of your order to the wrong person it would come out of his own pocket or that of the postmaster. Hence, for the ballot was secret, each voter being asked protection of both the public and the govrnment, practically a bank identification is required.

"Were this not the case the losses would games would be resorted to by sharpers to defraud the government.

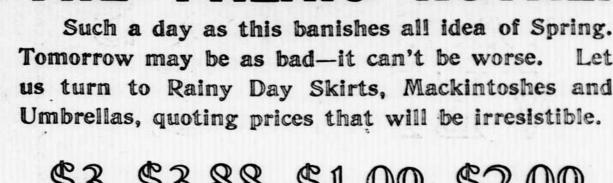
Important Real Estate Deed.

A deed was placed on record today from the trustees of Foundry Chapel M. E. Church conveying the church property at the northeast corner of 14th and G streets to Thomas F. Walsh. The property is known and 10, in squares 252 and fronts 95 feet on 14th street and 118% feet on G street. The consideration was \$200,000.

The property at the opposite corner of 14th and G streets also changed owners, by deed filed late yesterday afternoon. Herman E. Blau conveyed to James H Rowland premises No. 700 14th street northwest, lot 16, in square 223. The consideration given was nominal, but the revenue stamps attached indicate the price to Brain Food for the Hub Rushed have been about \$67,000.

A Deputy Marshal at Fault.

Virgil G. Williams, a deputy United States marshal, was a defendant in the Police Court today on a charge of having obstructed the sidewalk on 25th street northwest several days ago. The evidence was to the effect that Mr. Williams dispossessed a family on 25th street several days ago, setting the furniture on the sidewalk. and it is alleged the furniture extended ten feet from the building, which was a violavarious ailments by leaving off coffee and using tion of the law. The officer contended that Postum. With Mrs. —— the coffee caused a he had not done wrong, but Judge Scott smothering sensation, bloating and serious trouble with the heart. She has entirely recovered since to conflict with or violate a law. His personal bonds were accepted.



(\$5 Skirts.)

The picture tells you that these Rainy-day Skirts are just as useful for summer wear. Note the deep circular stitched flounce and you will know they are best of \$5 garments. Choice of black, grays and blues. \$3 -for tomorrow only.

The Mackintoshes at \$3.88 instead of \$5 come in Raglan and Cape styles. All are double texture, plaid lined throughout.' Ladies' for \$3.88. Misses' for only \$2.88.

The \$1.50 "Gloria" Silk Umbrellas are too well known to need description. Ladies' and Men's at \$1.09-for tomorrow only. The \$3 Silk Umbrellas at \$2.09 are the new spring styles, in colors impervious to rain and sun; some plain; some with borders.

98c for \$1.50 Waists. (For Tomorrow Only.)

The new spring style Eng-

lish Madras and Pique Shirt Waists. Correct weight for spring wear.

old rose, cream and black. styles. Silk Stripe Tissues and Grenadines,

To arrive tomorrow morningnearly 100 pieces of these much wanted New Dress Goods. Choice of nearly 100 different styles. None worth less than 75c. Choice for only



\$1.98 for \$2.25 Waists.

(For Tomorrow Only.)

pink, light blue, grays, greens,

The new Albatross Waists, in

In conjunction are offered the correct linings-the 29c quality Duchess Silk at 21c yard, and 25c quality Mercerized Silk at 19c yard. Take elevator to second floor for all lin-

25c for 35c Hose.

(For Tomorrow Only.)

Hose. Choice of six newly ef-

fective lace effects, in all-over

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread

59c yard. ings. LACES===Immense Purchase and Sale.

25c

(Some worth 15c.)

(Some worth 75c.) (Some worth 35c.) Nearly 20,000 yards-representing the broken Match Sets of three leading importers. The importers sometimes break their sets, but always charge extra prices to the merchants so accommodated—they have to allow for the losses incidental to the selling of "broken sets." The Palais Royal "buyer" has gathered in these lots, enabling the offering of Oriental and Venice Laces up to 7 inches wide, at 25c yard; of Galloon Laces up to 5 inches wide at 10c yard; of best Wash Laces at only 5c yard. Great tables full of these laces will be ready for tomorrow's selling.

Second Floor.

Six leading lots at prices to interest hotel proprietors and

others who are keen buyers.	
\$1 Table Linen, 72 inches	
75c Table Linen for	
50c Table Linen, pure linen43c	
214c Huck Towels for	
Soc Sheets, full size	

Basement.

Odds and ends, including shop-worn goods at greatly re-

duced price		British 15
Knives and F	orks	
Umbrella Stand	s for	
Cocea Door Ma	ts	
Trunks, \$6 valu	10	
Trunks, \$8 val	ue	
Hanging Lamps		
Blacking Cases.	. \$2.50 1	value
Nursery Refrige	erators fe	or only
Terra Cotta Bu		

Fourth Floor.

Pictures also—the well-known Golf and College Girls, Fallow Field Hunt, etc. Choice for 39c.

121/2c yard Silkeline for 9c \$1.25 Tamboured Curtains for 98c 98c Brussels Effect Curtains......79c

Six Collars for 18c.

They are Pure Linen Turn-over Collars, stamped in various designs. Six collars on a sheet-for only 18c. For sale in Art Needlework Depart-

Palais Royal,



Half-price Center Pieces

Pure Linen Center Pieces, 18x18 inches. Round, with scallop border. Stamped in new designs. Worth 25c each. 2 for 25c-two for worth of

G and 11th.

BALLOTING BY MAIL.

Method of Nominating Town Officers at Scituate.

From the New York Evening Post. The town of Scituate, Mass., has just inaugurated a first trial of an interesting addition to devices for self-government. Al- | will smack his lips at the news. And well though the experiment is not yet complete, he may. Savory halibut! Delectable saland the conditions for it are of a peculiar and rather simple type, it is no less than a process of nomination to public office by post. No particular abuses were complained of in Scituate, nor was there, so far as learned, any especial aggravation of party feeling. The town is a country town, the voters numbering only about 650 all told. Many of them live at some distance from the place where the town meeting, at which officers are elected, is held. The date of this meeting is in March, and that of the usual nominating meeting or caucus in Feb- far more delicious, and a fresh and delicious ruary. Frequently the roads are bad in cod steak costs less than half the price March and worse in the month before, so of a beefsteak. It would indubitably be that attendance upon a caucus often causes a deal of inconvenience and loss of time. Quite upon private initiative, it was decided to give the voters a chance to express their preferences for nominees to the town offices elsewhere than in the usual caucus. A ballot was sent to each franchise-holder with a list of the aspirants for nomination. The to return his ballot with the designation of his choice either marked or written in unde the seal of the envelopes which accompanied the ballots sent out. More than a mabe heavy, and all sorts of schemes and jority of the citizens replied, and it is now thought beyond doubt that the ticket so nominated will be presented at the town meeting next month. Presentation of an opposition ticket is not excluded by this action, nor is it impossible that some other than the ticket already named will be the meeting's choice. Furthermore, it is not necessarily to be inferred that such a plan would be practicable where party lines were sharply drawn, or where factional spirit ran high within the parties themselves. This as original lot 9 and part original lots 8 was a citizens' movement, and, as such, the use of anonymous ballots could be ventured without much fear. There exists no authority for such a procedure in Massachusetts law, but it is regarded as doubtful whether the method could be rejected

BOSTON'S FISH EXPRESS.

as plainly contrary to any law.

From the Pacific Northwest.

It was no ordinary train that left Vancouver, B. C., for Boston last Thursday. On the contrary, it was a train "comprising nine cars of fresh halibut, one car of Puget Sound salmon and one car of Squallish Valley hops." "This is the first through fish train to run from the Pacific to the Atlantic," they report. "It will make the same time as the passenger express, and the fish will be landed in Boston Monday morning." They call the train "The Halibut

Four days from Vancouver to Boston-from British Columbia to Massachusetts— from the Pacific to the Atlantic! Why, not time in Cape Town, is now improving.

many years ago so fast a run could not have been made to please a Vanderbilt or a Morgan, while now it is made to give us and other easterners the choicest products

of the Pacific fisheries. A through fish train, mind you! Not a copper train, or a gold train, or a cattle train-but a fish train-a train freighted with halibut and salmon. Some Luculius to the exclusion of the other, but no true pisciculturist or ichthyophagous person would be found guilty of any such bias. Most men eat altogether too little fish. They stuff themselves with meats morning, noon and night, and then they wonder why the spring has left their steps and why they can't keep awake even in the presence of the best of the imported play actors. We have often asked ourselves the question why there are no fish-eating societies? Sea food is quite as diversified as land food; It is also quite as nutritious and generally better for us if we were as much piscivora as carnivora. 'reeding of the carnivora at 3 p.m." Is not the world more a zoo

than a stage? "The Halibut Express" is an interesting innovation, and may it afford much pleas

Socialist Lauds Trusts.

The Rev. David Morgan delivered an address before the Socialists' Club on the subject of "Trusts." Mr. Morgan's address was something of a surprise to a great Edinburgh had started a skating club and many members of the club, for he failed to condemn them. He said: "These trusts are a good thing for the country, and have resulted in making this the greatest commercial nation in the world. The trust | country till 1849, when they were introsimply means the maximum production at duced in a scene of Meyerbeer's "Prophete" the minimum expense. This enables the country to take its place at the head of all the nations of the earth, for it can produce the goods needed at a lower expense than can the other countries of the world. "It is folly 'for us to talk of doing away with the trust. One might as well say to the city: 'Do away with the electric car and use the mule again;' or to the farmer: Throw away your self-binder and get out the old cradle.' Trust is but the idea of concentration in its highest and most practical sense. The government will have to assume control of all these large institutions such as the railroads and not do away with the trusts, but simply to conduct them in the interest of the people."

Struck With a Pitchfork. Robert Carr, seventeen years old, em-

head Monday afternoon with a pitchfork in taken to the Casualty Hospital. A war-rant was sworn out for McLaughlin's arrest on the charge of assault.

Cecil Rhodes, who has been ill for some

HISTORY OF SKATING.

Disciples of the Sport at London in Twelfth Century.

Artistic skating chiefly dates from the middle of the last century, but speed skating was observed and commented upon by some early historians. The earliest historian of London, Fitzstephen, in the twelfth century, relates that "when the great fenne or moore (which watre" the walls of the citie on the north side) is frozen many young men play upon the yce." The skates were crude, but seem to have been fairly speedy. After a description of sliding which irresistibly reminds one of Mr. Pickwick's attempt, the historian remarks: "Some tye bones to their feete and under their heels, and, shoving themselves by a little picked staffe, slide as swiftly as a bird flyeth in the air or an arrow out of a crosse-bow." Fun was sometimes created by thrusting out the pole to upset the skater in an opposite direction, with the result that figure skating was evolved, to the great merriment of the

Blade skates were introduced into England from Holland about 1600, and were seen in London in 1662. John Evelyn, the year, describes how "divers gentlemen performed before their majesties on the new canal in St. James Park, with scheets, after the manner of the Hollanders." But in 1642 was soon famous for its elegant skaters. In 1772 the first English book on "The Art of Skating" was published by Robert Jones. Though roller skates were employed in Holland in 1770, their use was confined to that at Paris.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Benjamin B. Brown, to be collector of customs district of Erie, Pa., and F. D. Hobbs, to be register of the land office, Salt Lake City, Utah. A number of postmasters' appointments and promotions in the army and navy also were confirmed.

Carnegie's Scottish Gift. From the London Express.

From a speech delivered by Principal Story at the annual conference of the students' councils of Scottish universities it appears that Mr. Carnegie's recent gift is being abused. The donor intended to give poor students a free education. So far the ployed as a laborer at Benning's race scheme has been an unqualified success. track, claims to have been struck on the The advantages have, however, been utilized by other and less needy students, who the hands of James McLaughlin. Carr was | can well afford to pay the fees. Principal Story, in referring to the matter, said that the best remedy was the creation of a healthy public opinion among undergraduates. If this were formed there would be no more complaint as to the abuse of Mr. Carnegie's gift by people for whom it was not intended.